already been taken over by Government, the question of taking over a third school, particularly a private school, was given up.''

Sri T. NAGI REDDI :—'' మదనపల్లి థియసాఫికల్ హైస్కూలు తెలియనివారుండరని చెప్పడం ఎంతమాత్రం అతిశయోక్తి కాదు. రాయలసీమ విద్యాభివృద్ధి విషయంలో ఈ స్కూలు నిర్వహిస్తున్న పాత్ర అత్యంత ప్రముఖమైనదని కూడా మంత్రిగారికి తెలుసు. కారణాంతరాలవల్ల ఆ స్కూలు మేనేజమెంటువారు దానిని నిర్వహించు స్థోమత కోల్పోవుటచేత వారు ఈ స్కూలును ప్రభుత్వంవారికి స్వాధీనము చేయదలచినట్లు తెలుస్తోంది. కాబట్టి దానిని ప్రభుత్వంవారు తమ యాజమాన్యం క్రిందకు తెచ్చుకుంటారని ఆశించవచ్చునా?''

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—'' I have stated the circumstances under which the schools were taken by the Government. This year we could not take over any more schools on account of financial stringency and the proposals under the Part II Scheme were deferred. If this particular school approaches the Government, the matter will be considered on the merits.''

Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—'' Does the Hon. Minister feel that financial stringency is the only condition which prevents the Government from taking over that institution?''

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—'' Generally, in taking over these schools, the Government have up to now followed the procedure of taking over schools under the management of local bodies. We have not yet taken over any private school. So, this case has to be considered on its own merits as a separate thing. I cannot give any undertaking at present.''

Sri V. V. RAMASAMI :—'' May I know whether it is the policy of the Government to undertake the responsibility of secondary education throughout this State in the future?''

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—'' Secondary education is largely, as the hon. Member knows, in the hands of local bodies and private agencies. There is no proposal for the Government to take over the entire secondary education.''

Scheme for establishing and spreading library service.

* 47 *Q*.—Sri K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether all local Library authorities have prepared and forwarded to the appropriate authorities schemes for establishing and spreading library service in their respective areas under section 8 of Act XXIV of 1948 and if only some have prepared and forwarded them, the names of those who have furnished the schemes and the names of those who have not; and

(*b*) whether all local Library authorities have taken over all properties, movable and immovable, of every public library in

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their respective areas and if some have taken over the properties and some did not, the names of those who did take over and the names of those who did not take over such properties?

The Hon. Dr. M. V. Krishna Rao :—" (a) A statement* showing the names of the local Library authorities which have submitted schemes for the spreading of library service in their areas and the names of those from which such schemes have not yet been received is laid on the table of the House.

"(b) The Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948, does not contemplate the transfer of all the existing libraries to the local Library Authorities, though there will be no objection to their taking over libraries maintained by a local body or private agency."

Sri K. Vinayakam :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that in the case of the Madras Local Library Authority which has been struggling to get a place to locate its own library, the Government have not come forward to help it in securing a suitable building?"

The Hon. Dr. M. V. Krishna Rao :—" I am glad to inform the hon. Member that we have just succeeded in securing a suitable premises in the Pantheon Road."

Direct recruitment of Sub-Inspectors of Police.

* 75 *Q.*—Sri G. Rama Rao : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether there is any proposal with the Government to abolish the present system of direct recruitment for Sub-Inspectors of Police in the Police department?

The Hon. Sri C. Rajagopalachari :—" No, Sir, but in order to avert large-scale reversions of officiating Sub-Inspectors promoted from the ranks, the question of stopping direct recruitment of Sub-Inspectors in 1952 is under consideration."

Sri G. Rama Rao :—" ఆ విధంగా తగ్గించబడిన హెడ్ కాన్‌స్టేబుల్స్ ఎంతమంది ఉన్నార్రో చెప్పగలరా? అందులో హరిజనులు ఎంతమందో చెప్పగలరా?"

The Hon. Sri C. Rajagopalachari :—" I have answered before and given figures; I have said just now that the proposal to stop recruitment in 1952 is under consideration. The supplementary question does not arise out of that, I think."

Sri S. Deivasigamany :—" How many of the reverted head constables have been promoted so far, since the order?"

The Hon. Sri C. Rajagopalachari :—" I think the hon. Member might clarify his question. What has happened is that in order to avert large-scale reversions, we are doing something. I do not understand the question."

* Printed as Appendix I on page 377 infra.